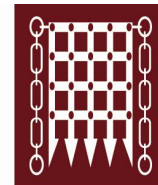


Westminster Media Forum policy conference

Next steps for arts and culture in England - widening participation, fostering innovation and collaboration, and implementing Arts Council England's new ten-year strategy

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Theo Clarke MP
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Arts Council England's ten-year strategy - key objectives and the way forward for implementation**
Michelle Dickson, Director, Strategy, Arts Council England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.35 Break
- 9.35 - 10.45 **Developing creative and cultural communities throughout England - partnerships, participation and engagement, funding priorities, and options for alternative models of investment**
Lucy Crompton-Reid, Chief Executive, Wikimedia UK
Adam Joolia, Chief Executive Officer, AudioActive
Councillor Luthfur Rahman, Executive Member for Skills, Culture, and Leisure, Manchester City Council
Fran Sanderson, Director, Arts Programmes and Investment, Nesta
Senior representative, creative practitioner
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Theo Clarke MP
- 10.50 - 11.05 Break
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport
- 11.10 - 12.20 **Looking ahead - collaboration, risk-taking and innovation, and sustainability**
Reducing costs and improving financial resilience - sharing knowledge and resources, developing innovative business models, and support for SMEs
Suzie Leighton, Director, The Culture Capital Exchange
Creating new audience experiences
Sarah Ellis, Director of Digital Development, Royal Shakespeare Company
Strengthening links between culture and technology - priorities for facilitating creative experimentation in the sector
Freya Murray, Creative Lead, Google Arts and Culture Lab
Priorities for enhancing the role of education in supporting England's cultural sector
Senior representative, education
Improving environmental stewardship in the cultural sector
Jonathan Reekie, Director, Somerset House Trust
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 - 12.25 Break
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Maximising opportunities for England's arts and culture internationally**
Emma Squire, Director, Arts, Heritage and Tourism, DCMS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Media Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Media Forum